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1. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AFGHANISTAN (ADBA) ADVISED EMBASSY THAT ESCORT TRACTOR, LTD., JOINT INDIAN-US FIRM, HAS SUBMITTED THREE LOWEST BIDS FOR SUPPLY OF TRACTORS UNDER IDA CREDIT. BIDS BASED ON, RESPECTIVELY, LAND TRANSIT OF PAKISTAN, AIR TRANSIT OF PAKISTAN, AND TRANSSHIPMENT VIA PORT OF KARACHI. ADBA HAS ISSUED LETTER OF INTENT, IS AWAITING ESCORT DECISION ON MEANS OF TRANSPORT.

2. INDIAN EMBASSY KABUL COMMERCIAL OFFICER BELIEVES DECISION ALREADY MADE FOR KARCHI ROUTE, BUT WILL ADVISE ESCORT TO MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION TO GOP FOR BOTH LAND AND AIR TRANSIT.

3. ESCORT PRESIDENT NANDA NEVER APPEARED KABUL. IF INTERESTED IN PURSUING TRANSIT, A REQUEST TO ADBA FOR BANK OR GOA SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO GOP MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. WORTH NOTING IS NEW ADBA PRELIMINARY REQUEST FOR QUOTES ON 1000 (ONE THOUSAND) ADDITIONAL TRACTORS PLUS EQUIPMENT OVER NEXT THREE YEARS (REF D).
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